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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jacob Cherian
Serial No.: 10/692,397
Date Filed: October 23, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2185
Confirmation No.: 8479
Examiner: Rojas, Midys
Title: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND SOFTWARE
FOR FASTER PARITY BASED RAID
CREATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2008 and Advisory Action mailed January 5, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.